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Dearest Mother & Daddy:

Well, I guess you got in yesterday, Mother, and bet you haven't stopped talking yet. I know you had a wonderful time, and know that you are glad to get home once again.

We are leaving here on the 28th of the month, and will get to Camp Pickett, on the afternoon of the 29th. I won't be able to get off for the first holiday, but will get off for the 2nd holiday and go to N.Y. to stay with Aunt Annie the first night. I am going to try and call you on the phone on the night of the 29th, so if you go to B'ham., please let me knowbefore hand. Right?

It rained all night lastnight, now a hard rain, but drizzled, all night, and turned off real cold today. But we have a lot of blankets and comforts, and slept wonderfully warm. This is wonderful sleeping weather. I don't get up till about 10 AM every morning here. We are now eating the Government "K" rations now. It consists of a box with a can of meat, hard-tack, which is a sort of mixture of bread and cracker, like a graham cracker, chewing gum, a powder for making a drink, candy, sugar, and makes a good meal.

That is about all for now, so be good, and write soon. I have received both the chevrons and the underwear, but you never did say whether you received the box of clothes that I sent home. Did you? Please let me know, Daddy.

Love,

Harold